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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Congressman Lee Hamilton,

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1. We met to discuss the [REDACTED] leak of my [REDACTED] testimony before his Committee. The Congressman wanted to tell his Committee members there had been a leak, since he felt doing nothing at this point would be a very poor course of action. I pointed out that if he did this it would be necessary for him to refuse to give any supplementary information to the members of the Committee and that this might put him in a difficult position. I suggested that a general briefing on security without reference to this incident, plus continued willingness to go into executive session, plus willingness to not have executive sessions transcribed, might be a satisfactory response. He came back and said that he had no problem in refusing to give his Committee members additional information if he told them of the leak at this hearing and requested that we agree that he do that. I did so agree but further stipulated that he not refer to this particular briefing but to one of my briefings [REDACTED] This would seem to me to leave just enough additional uncertainty to provide us better protection. He agreed to do this.

2. [REDACTED] were also present.

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